

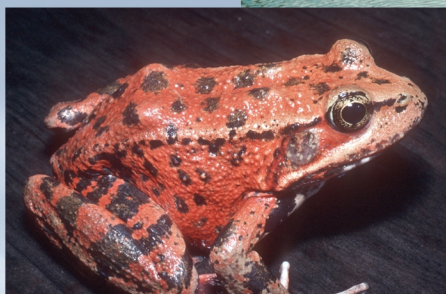
Free Public Lecture:

California's Disappearing Frogs and Toads

The Status of Amphibian Populations in the Sierra Nevada

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- Most species of amphibians that breed in ponds or streams appear to be in serious decline
- The decline of our amphibians is part of a global trend first noticed a decade ago—what does it mean?
- A possible factor—agricultural pesticides and herbicides blown from the Central Valley into the Sierra Nevada
- What is the role of amphibian diseases and introduced fish species in the decline?
- Why are frogs and toads disappearing even in large national parks and wilderness areas?



Thursday, November 16, 2000, 7:00 pm
USGS, Building Three, Menlo Park, CA

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